

to bilde: & myzte not make an  
ende: or what kyng wat wole  
go to do a bateile agens anopn  
kyng. wher he litty not first  
& bypenty. if he may wy ten  
poufend go agens hy. wat couer  
agen hi wy tibenety poufend.  
elhs zit while he is aferr. he  
fendige a messenger. preier  
ro rigis wat ben of pees. so y  
foze ech of you wat forlaky not  
alle rigis wat he hay. may not  
be my diltple. **S**alt is god. but  
if salt vanythe. in what pig  
shal it be sauerid. ney i erpe.  
ney in dughille it is profita  
ble. but it shal be cast out. he  
wat hay peris of heerig heer he.

**A**ld pyphe. **C. 26.**  
cans & synful me we  
ren neyunge to hym.  
to heer hi. & ye farlees & str  
bis gruachide. seynge. for ris  
relleynen synful me. & etw  
wiv hem. and he spak to he ris  
parable & seide. what ma of you  
wat hay au hūdrū theep. & if  
he hay lost oon of hem. wher  
he leuey not nynty & nyne  
desert. & goy to it. wat perulthi  
de. til he fynde it. & whne he  
hay fouden it. he wyep & lep it  
on his shuldrys. and he comen  
hoom & clepy to gidre hile frē  
dis & nezeboris & seip to hem.  
be ze glade wy me. for i haue  
foude my theep. wat hadde pe  
rultid. & i seie to you. so wy  
shal be in heuene on o spūl mā  
doynge penance. more van on  
nynty & nyne nide wat han no  
nede to penance. or what wo  
mā hangge ten belaitis. & if

she hay lost o belait. wher she  
teendry not a lanterne. & tur  
ney uplodou ye hous. & set  
diligently til wat she fynde it.  
and whne she hay foudū. she  
clepy to gidre frendis & neze  
boris. & seip. be ze glade wy  
me. for i haue foude ye belait.  
wat i hadde lost. so i seie to you.  
ioye shal be bifoze angelis of  
god. on o spūl mā doynge  
penance. **S**hid he seide and  
hadde tibeys lones. & zonger  
of he seide to ye fadir. fadir.  
zyue me ye porcion of catel  
wat fallu to me. & he departu  
to he ye catel. & not aferr ma  
ny dapes. whane alle rigis we  
ren gedud to gidre. & zonger  
lone wente for in pilgryma  
ge ito a ferr kūtū. and pere  
he wastū hile goodis. in hūp  
ge lecherously. and aferr wat  
wat he hadde endid alle rigis. a  
strong hūgr was maid i wat  
cūtū. & he bigan to haue nede.  
& he wente & drōw hym to oon  
of ye citelesnes of wat cūtū.  
and he sente hi into his tobbū.  
to fede swyn. & he coneytū to  
fille his wombe of ye coddis  
wat ye hoggis eeten. & no mā  
zaf to hi. & he tūede agen into  
hi self. & seide. how many hūp  
me in my fadis hous han plu  
te of loones. & i perultū he  
poris hūgr. i shal ryle up  
& go to my fadir. & i shal seie  
to hi. fadir. i haue syned to  
heueue & bifoze pee. & now i  
am not woxi to be depid ri  
lone. make me as oon of you  
hūzid me. & he roos up & cam

to his fadir. & whne he was in  
aferr. his fadir sp. hi. & was  
sturd by mercy. and he ran &  
fel on his necke. & kiste hym.  
and ye lone seide to hi. fadir. i  
haue syned into heuene & bifoze  
pe. & now i am not woxi to  
be depid ri lone. and ye fadir  
seide to his seruaitis. siwe bē  
ge ze for ye firtū stoole. & clo  
pe ze hym. & zyue ze a rig i his  
hond. & schoon on his feet. and  
brynge ze a fat calf & slee ze.  
& ete we & make we feeste. for  
ris my lone was deed. & hay hi  
ued agen. he perultū. & is  
foudū. & alle men bigūnen  
to ete. but his eldre lone was  
in ye feeld. & whane he cam &  
neyede to ye hous. he herde a  
symfoupe & a croude. & he de  
pūe oon of ye seruaitis. & as  
ide. what pes pigis were. & he  
seide to hi. pi bropr is comū.  
& pi fadir slou. a fat calf. for  
he relleynede hi sat. & he was  
wrox. & wolde not come yu.  
perfoze his fadir zede out. &  
bigan to preie hi. & he answē  
ride to his fadir & seide. lo so  
many zerris i serue pee. & i  
nede brak pi comandemēt. &  
you neuere zoue to me akide.  
wat i wy my frendis shulde  
haue etū. but aferr wat ris pi lo  
ne wat hay deuourid his sub  
stance wy hoozis cam. & had  
slayn to hym a fat calf. & he  
seide to hi. sone p art ouer mo  
re wy me. & alle my pigis be  
pme. but it bihoftē to make fe  
este & to haue iope. for ris pi  
bropr was deed. & hūede agen.